

Green Bay Fire Department Press Release



For Immediate Release

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Shawano Ave Apt, CO

At about 10 minutes after 5, this AM, the GBFD was dispatched to 1809 Shawano obtained high levels of Shawano Ave to a report of a CO detector sounding and occupants feeling ill. On arrival crews entered and immediately encountered a strong smell of natural gas. Crews donned PPE and entered the apartment. Crews obtained a very high level of CO in the apartment of the original call. Apartments adjacent to the original apartment had lower levels of CO. All occupant of the 10 unit apartment building were evacuated. A city bus was brought on scene to shelter the displaced occupants. WPS was called in to address the gas leak. Occupants were permitted to re-enter their apartments as the environment was cleared and gas appliances were re-lit. The 4 occupants from the original apartment were transported to St Vincent's. No fire department injuries.

Incident Information

Incident Date: 11/15/2010

Incident Address: 1809 Shawano Ave

Incident Times: 0507

Incident Description:High level of CO plus Natural gas smell.

Cause of Fire: No fire Origin of Fire: No fire

Estimated Dollar Loss: No estimate **Injuries:** \$ transported to St Vincent's

Incident Number: 1008550

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